



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76542

Claire-Sabine RANDRIAMASY, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/628,265

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

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Filed: July 29, 2003

For: A DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR DETERMINING ROUTING PATHS IN A  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK IN THE PRESENCE OF SELECTION ATTRIBUTES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.

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A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>40</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>20</u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	= <u>\$360.00</u>
Independent	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		X	<u>\$86.00</u>	= <u>\$0.00</u>
					<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>= \$360.00</b>

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER  
U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/628,265  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. Q76542

A check for the statutory fee of \$360.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

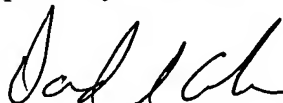
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